



A LOOK AHEAD—This is what the new medical-surgical building for Rochester State Hospital in Elmwood Avenue will look like when finished. Sixteen stories high, it is expected to cost nearly \$12,000,000 when built and furnished.

State Hospital Addition Rises on Elmwood Ave.

One of Rochester's tallest and largest buildings is taking shape in Elmwood Avenue.

The 10 to 12 million dollar addition to Rochester State Hospital is being erected with the awarding of contracts for successive phases of the work. It is to be 16-stories high, with a sun deck and elevator cupola extending several floors higher.

So far, foundation footings are being embedded and storm sewers constructed. The footings have struck an unexpected snag but overall progress on the foundation is continuing.

According to Lawrence J. Honan Sr., state engineer in charge of the job, a new type bolt is needed to secure footings to an unexpected type of rock—dolomite. However the bolts are not expected to delay construction.

Kahn and Jacobs, New York City architects, designed the structure, which lies on an 85-acre tract adjacent to the State Hospital grounds. It will add 1,000 beds to the hospital capacity and house latest facilities for medical and surgical treatment.

The building was projected almost eight years ago, when costs were estimated about \$3,217,680. With construction costs ballooning, the project now is estimated to cost 10 to 12 millions. The

State Legislature has appropriated 7.2 millions of this.

The building will be roughly 180 feet tall, according to Honan, excluding a sun deck and elevator housing. The 19-story Eastman Kodak Co. tower, the city's tallest structure, is 363 feet in height.

City to Open Bids On Razing Building

Bids will be opened March 22 by City Purchasing Agent Fred W. Erath on demolition of the Fay Building in Pittsburgh Street South, former home of City Court, civil branch, swept by fire March 2.

Erath yesterday announced the date for bids. Previously it had been announced that the building, located on the Civic Center site, would be torn down. Estimated cost of the demolition is \$10,000. City Court, civil branch, soon will be moved from the City Hall to the former Rochester Children's Nur-